IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: McAlpine et al.)	
Assignee: Corning Cable Systems LLC))	Art Unit: N/A
Serial No.: N/A)	
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)))	Examiner: N/A
Title: A High Density Fiber Optic Cable)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-2167. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Aberle

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 36,383

P.O. Box 489

Hickory, N. C. 28603

Telephone: 828/327-5354

Date: 4/25/01



FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office LIST OF RELATED DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Attorney Docket Number:		Serial Nun		7 U.S. PTO			
						Applicant: Warren W. McApline et al.					
					Filing Dat	e: Concurrent H	erewith	Group:	5		
			U. S	S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS						
Examin er Initial		Document Number	Date	Name		Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriat			
	AA	6,185,352	2/6/01	Hurley		385	114	2/24/00			
	AB	6,167,178	12/26/00	Navé		385	103	9/28/98			
	AC	5,838,864	11/17/98	Patel et al.		385	113	4/30/97			
	AD	5,379,363	1/3/95	Bonicel et al.		385	114	7/30/93			
	AE	5,345,526	9/6/94	Blew		385	112	2/11/93			
	AF	5,293,443	3/8/94	Eoll et al.		385	114	3/15/93			
	AG	5,165,003	11/17/92	Carter		385	112	6/28/91			
	AH	5,067,830	11/26/91	McAlpine et a	al.	385	114	12/21/90			
	AI										
	AJ										
·			FORE	IGN PATENT I	DOCUMEN	TS					
		Document Number	Date	Cor	untry	Class	Subclass	Translat Yes 1			
	AK	DE19546773A1	12/14/95	Germany		H01B	13/26	Yes			
	AL										
	AM										
	AN										
		OTHER DOO	CUMENTS (I	ncluding Author	r, Title, Date	e, Pertinent Pages	, Etc.)				
	AO	Hoechst Celanese Corporation, Man-made Fiber and Textile Dictionary, 1988, pages 34-34, 40-41, 56-59, 138-143.									
	AP	Siemens Product Information, Zig Zag Binder CSM 24 TM , The Future of Binding, 1999.									
	AQ										
EXAMINI	ER						DATE C	CONSIDERI	ED		